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Applicant:

Title: A COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Claims | 5 |
| Abstract | 1 |
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/426,862, filed November 15, 2002.

This application is entitled to small entity status.

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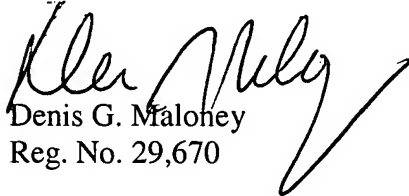
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